

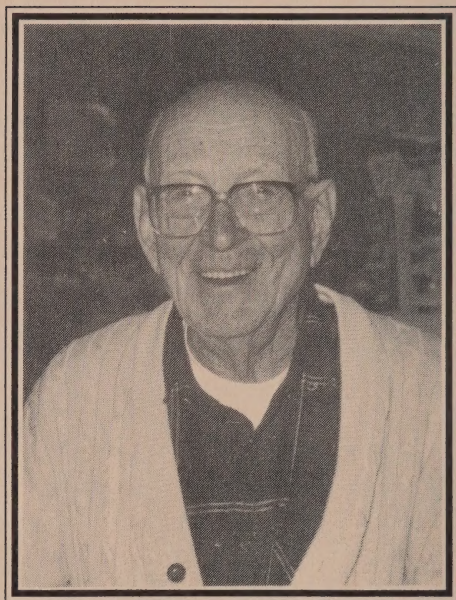
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Donald G. Johnson, 1995

Town Clerk

A. Elizabeth Priebe, 1995

Treasurer

Ralph Kazanjian, 1995

Trustee of Trust Funds

Brenda Sargent, 1995

Elizabeth Godfrey, 1996

Sally Stoops, 1997

Conservation Commission

Susan Hoople, 1995

Barry Keith 1995

Alan Grant, 1995

Tina Good, 1996

William Klotz, 1997

Malcom Reed, Alt.

Planning Board

Martha Hall, 1995

Robert Houle, 1995

Brian Hampton, 1996

Eastham Hockmeyer, 1996

Hugh Priebe, 1997

Wendell Brooks, 1997

Richard Goff (Sel.)

Fire Chief

John McVitty

Police Chief

John Pyne III

Animal Control Officer

Hugh Priebe

Administrative Assistant

Karen Hatch

Selectmen

William Cutler, 1995

Robert Daly, 1996

Richard Goff, 1997

Tax Collector

Thomas Kondrat, 1996

Town Auditor

Ernest Day, 1995

Library Trustees

Mary Hockmeyer, 1995

Edlizabeth Bossi, 1996

H. Edward Reed, 1997

Road Agent

Merton Sargent, Sr., 1995

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Deborah Fauver, 1995

Paul Wheeler, 1995

Mark Bittner, 1996

Fred Gafner, 1996

Howard Bouve, 1997

Hugh Priebe, Alternate

Forest Fire Warden

Carroll A. Chase

Code Enforcement Officer

Paul Dorian

Town Building Custodians

Marion Sargent

Merton Sargent, Jr.

Cynthia Nason

Health Officer

Board of Selectmen

Supervisors of the Check List

Hugh Priebe, 1996; Daniel Brooks, 1998; Albert Godfrey, 2000

TOWN OF FREEDOM RULES OF PROCEDURE

According to RSA 40, the Town Moderator determines the procedures to be used in Town Meetings. The Moderator determines the rules without regard to parliamentary or other procedural rules. The voters can overturn the Moderator's rules at any time, however. A motion to overturn the Moderator's rules, or establish new rules, will always take precedence to other business which is already "on the floor".

So that you will know the groundrules by which we are maintaining order, these procedural rules are announced to you ahead of time.

- The Moderator will read each article in its entirety before that article is considered.

- There can be no discussion until there has been a motion under the article. (Usually the first motion is to approve the article as it appears on the warrant).

- All motions must be seconded by a different individual.

- Discussion will only take place after a motion has been moved and seconded.

- All discussion must take place only when called upon by the Moderator. You must have permission from the Moderator before you can speak.

- When the Moderator recognizes you, stand up, speak out loudly and announce your name before proceeding with your comments.

- If you want to change a portion of a motion, you can do so by making an amendment. We will consider only one move to amend at any given time. When discussion regarding an amendment comes to a conclusion, the amendment will be voted upon. If the amendment passes we will then continue considering the original motion as it has now been amended. If the amendment fails, we will return to considering the motion in its form prior to the motion to amend.

- A secret written ballot will be used on any article when requested by any 5 voters in writing (RSA 40:4-a).

- A vote will be re-tabulated by secret written ballot when requested in writing or orally by only 7 voters (RSA 40:40b). This action must be requested before we have already moved onto the next item of business.

One final word of advice from your Moderator: If you want to get action from the Town Meeting, you have to make a motion. It's okay to get up and ask a question or make a comment (as long as it's relevant to what's on the table), but if you want the Town Meeting to discuss and vote on your idea, you have to get it on the table with a motion. Let's work together to have a successful and efficient meeting.

Thank you

Donald Johnson, Moderator

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF FREEDOM
TOWN MEETING - MARCH 8, 1994**

Tuesday, March 8, 1994 - 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the Freedom Town Hall - the Moderator, Donald Johnson, declared that the polls were open and then proceeded upstairs in the Town Hall to open the deliberative portion of Town Meeting.

9:02 a.m. - the Moderator opened the Meeting upstairs, commencing with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and identifying non-voters in the audience.

The Moderator noted that Articles 1 through 7 were part of the official ballot and were being voted on downstairs throughout the day.

ARTICLE 1: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

For the purpose of these Minutes, the election results are included herewith as follows:

TOWN BALLOT ELECTION RESULTS:

Selectman: (3 Years)

Richard J. Goff, Jr.	228 Votes
Paul J. Dorian	160 Votes

Tax Collector: (2 Years)

Thomas K. Kondrat	200 Votes
Pam Keith (Write-in)	125 Votes
William O. Cutler	69 Votes

Town Treasurer: (1 Year)

Ralph E. Kazanjian	243 Votes
Thomas Gaydos	112 Votes

Supervisor of the Checklist: (6 Years)

Albert Godfrey	373 Votes
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Planning Board: (2 - 3 Year Positions)

Hugh Priebe (write-in)	12 Votes
David Buswell (write-in)	8 Votes
(David Buswell declined - second position appointed)	

Library Trustee: (3 Years)

H. Edward Reed	325 Votes
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Trustee of Trust Funds: (3 Years)

David Buswell (write-in) 5 Votes
(Mr. Buswell declined appointed...)

Road Agent: (1 Year)

Merton H. Sargent, Sr. 338 Votes

Town Auditor: (1 Year)

Ernest F. Day 338 Votes

SCHOOL BALLOT OFFICIAL RESULTS:

Moderator: (1 Year)

Donald G. Johnson 355 Votes

Clerk of the School District: (1 Year)

George Clausen (write-in) 19 Votes

School Auditor: (1 Year)

Thomas K. Kondrat 282 Votes

School Board Member: (3 Years)

Edwina Drummond 287 Votes

School Treasurer: (1 Year)

Andrew Drummond 268 Votes

ARTICLE 2: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Freedom Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be on display on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board, for the Freedom Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

Amend Section 1702 by inserting a new definition #35 for Lot of Record. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that a Lot of Record means only those lots in existence when Zoning was first enacted that are smaller than the minimum lot size required by Zoning.”

RESULTS: YES: 299 NO: 62

ARTICLE 3: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Freedom Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be on display on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

Amend Section 310, 307 and 308. This amendment will allow an owner of a substandard lot of one-half acre or less to place an accessory building in a side or rear yard setback area subject to specific conditions and will clarify what can be placed inside and rear yard setback areas for all lots in all Districts.”

RESULTS: YES: 255 NO: 111

ARTICLE 4: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Freedom Flood Plain Development Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be on display on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Flood Plain Development Ordinance, as follows:

The addition of definition for Recreational Vehicle. This amendment was mandated by the New Hampshire Office of State Planning.”

RESULTS: YES: 279 NO: 72

ARTICLE 5: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Freedom Flood Plain Development Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

The official copy of the amendment is on file and available to the public at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be on display on the day of the meeting. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Freedom Flood Plain Development Ordinance, as follows:

The proposed amendment includes restrictions, limitations and requirements relating to recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH and AE. This amendment was mandated by the New Hampshire Office of State Planning.”

RESULTS: YES: 282 NO: 74

ARTICLE 6: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind on real estate. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of \$15,000.”

If this tax exemption is approved at the Town Meeting, persons must apply for the exemption no later than April 1, 1994.

RESULTS: YES: 262 NO: 112

ARTICLE 7: (Vote by Official Ballot)

To see if the Town will vote to change the term of Town Treasurer from one year to three years as provided in RSA 41:26-b. The following question is on the Official Ballot:

“Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year’s regular Town Meeting?”

RESULTS: YES: 240 NO: 130

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$13,605.00
Town Officers' Expenses	50,900.00
Elections and Registration	4,000.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	19,400.00
Planning and Zoning Boards	2,350.00
Conservation Commission	700.00
Legal Fees	13,750.00
Town Needy	4,750.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,200.00
FICA/MED Tax	11,100.00
Insurance	37,782.00
Codes Officer	4,540.00
.....	\$ 164,077.00

MOTION made by Richard Goff to accept as written; SECONDED by William Cutler.

Discussion.

MOTION TO AMEND the Article back to last year's bottom line total of \$152,047.00 by Bud Brooks; SECONDED by Adrienne Brooks.

Discussion.

MOTION TO MOVE the question made by Hugh W. Priebe; SECONDED by Richard Goff; VOTE unanimous to move the question.

VOTE on Motion to Amend: YES, by majority to Amend.

Discussion on Article as amended.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 8 as amended to a bottom line total of \$152,047.00:

YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Maintenance of Highways	\$219,200.00*
General Expense of Highway Department	30,000.00
Highway Assistance with ADA Renovations	2,500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Street Lights	7,000.00
Old Home Week & Memorial Day	1,300.00
Ballfield, Tennis Court & Beaches	1,700.00
Bond & Interest, Tax Note Interest	128,960.00
Water Precinct	1,000.00
.....	\$ 392,660.00

*This appropriation will be reduced by the estimated State Highway Block Grant of \$47,706.00, with the balance to be raised from taxes, per Department of Revenue Administration.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion.

MOTION to amend the bottom line total down to \$385,000.00 made by Tom Kondrat; SECONDED by Frank Wise.

Discussion on Amendment. Tom recommended the reduction be attributed one-half to the highway department and the other to the \$2500.00 for the ADA work which appeared to be a duplicate.

VOTE on Motion to Amend: YES, by majority, to amend the bottom line down to \$385,000.00.

Discussion on Article 9 as amended.

VOTE on Article 9 as amended to \$385,000.00: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 to purchase a 6-ton dump truck for the Highway Department and to withdraw the sum of \$45,000.00 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund, and designate the Selectmen as agents for the Town to expend such sums for this purpose and the balance of the appropriation to be raised from taxes.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion. Scott Brooks presented the Town with facts, figures and details in opposition to this Article and in support of the replacement of the Town's existing grader.

MOTION to move the question made by Hayden Anderson; SECONDED by Charles Reed. VOTE to move the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 10: YES, by majority.

Scott Brooks challenged the voice vote and requested a show of hands, then a written, secret ballot. The Moderator said the request would require at least five (5) signatures and asked for a show of hands to see if that were possible - approximately 10-12 people held up their hands - so the Moderator stated that the meeting would proceed with a written ballot.

At the end of the Yes/No voting by written ballot, the results were:

YES 76 Votes NO 60 Votes

The Moderator declared that Article 10 had passed.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to apply hot top to Town roads.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Scott Brooks made a MOTION TO TABLE; SECONDED by Bud Brooks.

VOTE on Motion to Table: NO, by majority.

Discussion of Article 11 as written.

VOTE on Article 11: YES, by majority.

Scott Brooks asked for a show of hands - the results were as follows:
YES 99 NO 29

The Moderator declared that the Vote had passed.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,100.00 to seal Town roads. The cost is \$4,300 per mile and approximately seven miles will be sealed.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

VOTE on Article 12: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to have the cap of the Highway building insulated. This will result in a savings in heat costs.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 13: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$52,000.00 as the Town's share to rehabilitate Bridge No. 148/124, also known as the Bud Harriman Bridge, on Burnham Road. The remaining share of the \$260,000.00 will be borne by the State Department of Transportation.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Al Davidson; SECONDED by Warren Anthony. VOTE to move the question: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 14: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For ✓ Against ____

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

Robert Hatch made a MOTION TO AMEND the Article for the specific purpose of purchasing a grader; SECONDED by Al Davidson.

Discussion on the Article as Amended. Much opposition to restricting the use of the money to just the purchase of a grader. It was noted that it would require a vote of the people at future Town or Special Town Meeting in order to remove the money from the Capital Reserve Fund, and restrictions could be applied at that time.

VOTE on the Motion to Amend: NO, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 15 as originally written: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,918.00 for health insurance for full time employees.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion.

MOTION to amend the Article down to \$8,000.00 made by Lillian Gattermann; SECONDED by Betty Godfrey.

Discussion on amendment.

MOTION to move the question made by Laurie Morrow; SECONDED by Warren Anthony.

VOTE to move the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Motion to Amend down to \$8,000.00: YES, to amend.

Discussion of Article 16 as amended. It was noted that the townspeople did not feel that they had enough information to act upon this Article. The Selectmen were instructed to come back to next year's Town Meeting with more facts and figures.

VOTE on Article 16 as amended down to \$8,000.00: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,621.00 for the Town Recycling and Landfill Facility.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion. It was noted that this money was just for the operating expenses of the dump. There were many questions regarding the expected Closure Date for the dump. Mr. Goff said that the dates have been moved up - by April 9, 1994, the transfer station should be in effect. Closure will be less costly if we go to a transfer station and stop putting trash into the dump. By October 9, 1994, the dump must be capped. There will be a 10% increase in the closure cost if not capped by that date. The Selectmen are investigating contracts with BFI, a firm in Laconia, and Waste Management. Selectman Cutler is anxious to continue the recycling program.

VOTE on Article 17: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$799.00 for the Lakes Region Planning Program for household hazardous waste collection. The State is granting to Freedom \$233.75 as its contribution for the total Freedom share of \$1,032.75.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Laurie Morrow; SECONDED by Maureen Eldridge; VOTE on motion to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 18: YES, unanimous.

MOTION made by Robert Houle and seconded by Hugh Priebe for a one-half hour lunch break; motion and second withdrawn in order to proceed with Article 19, which is same subject matter as Article 18.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the Recycling/Landfill Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For ☒ Against _____

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion. Betty Godfrey asked if it would be appropriate to designate this money for the closure. Selectman Goff said yes that it would save a public hearing; presently funded until August 1st. Betty Godfrey asked what advantage to special town meeting? Goff said we'd have up-dated information; would cost more. He'd like to get the road crew going and the work started.

Betty Godfrey made a motion to amend the Article to insert the word "Closure" and remove the word Capital" to the Article, so as not to create a new, separate capital reserve fund for the same purpose, under a different name. SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion on the proposed amendment.

VOTE: YES, to amend, by majority.

MOTION made by H. Edward Reed to further AMEND the Article by using the exact same wording as Article 11, Page 9, from last year's Town Meeting; SECONDED by Pam Keith.

Discussion on the further amendment.

MOTION to move the question made by Richard Surrette; SECONDED by Howard Bouve.

VOTE on motion to move: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on the Motion to further Amend: YES, unanimous.

Discussion on Article as further amended.

MOTION to move the question made by Hugh Priebe; SECONDED by Tom Gaydos. VOTE on motion to move: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 19 as further amended as follows:

“ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the Recycling/Landfill Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of closing the landfill portion of the facility in the future.”

YES, by majority.

Henry Lamb made a MOTION to adjourn for a one-half lunch break; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

VOTE: YES, to adjourn for one-half hour. Meeting adjourned at 12:45; reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,500.00 for the General Fire Department to be used as listed:

Chief's Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
Turnout Gear	500.00
Equipment Purchase	7,000.00
Mutual Aid Dues	2,000.00
Training/Conference	2,000.00
Maintenance	<u>12,500.00</u>
.....	\$ 25,500.00

MOTION to accept as written made by Bill Cutler; SECONDED by Justin Brooks.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 20: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to purchase ten self-contained breathing apparatus units.

MOTION to accept as written made by Michael Eldridge; SECONDED by Justin Brooks.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Laurie Morrow; SECONDED by Al Bonnevie. VOTE on motion to move: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 21: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For ✓ Against _____

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by Justin Brooks.

No discussion.

VOTE on Article 22: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fire Protection purchases. This amount is matched with State Funds.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

No Discussion.

VOTE on Article 23: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Forest Fire Protection wages. This amount is matched with State Funds.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by J.P. Mcvitty.

No Discussion.

VOTE on Article 24: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$60,327.00 for the Police Department.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 25: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 26: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of a cash bonus for the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation of their dedication and efforts. Such funds would be disbursed at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Selectmen: For: ☒ Against: ☐

MOTION to accept as written made by Pam Keith; SECONDED by Julie Coates.

Discussion. Much discussion about wording of the Article.

Fire Chief Mike Eldridge questioned whether the wording “cash bonus” would be a problem and suggesting amending the wording. Dick Surrence proposed a “clothing” amendment, which became “clothing reimbursement”, which was seconded by Hugh Priebe.

Discussion about proposed amendment.

VOTE on Amendment as proposed for Unclothing reimbursements: NO, by majority.

Discussion on Article as originally written.

Rev. Bob Cedar made a motion to amend the Article “for reimbursement for expenses incurred in the line of duty”; **SECONDED** by Karen Babb.

Discussion on proposed amendment.

VOTE on Amendment as proposed afar reimbursement for expenses incurred in the line of duty”: NO, unanimous.

Discussion on Article as originally written.

Mike Eldridge made a motion to Amend by inserting the words: “for the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation for their dedication and efforts”, to replace the words: “for the purpose of a cash bonus”; **SECONDED** by Hugh Priebe.

VOTE on Amendment: YES, to amend, by majority.

Discussion on Article 26 as amended.

VOTE on Article 26 as amended to read as follows:

“ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation for their dedication and efforts. Such funds would be disbursed at the discretion of the Fire Chief.”

VOTE on Article 26 as amended: YES, unanimous.

The Moderator called for a **THANK YOU** to the Freedom Volunteer Fire Department” and a round of applause was given!

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,846.00 for the following purposes:

Ambulance	\$ 9, 000.00
Huggins Hospital	1,100.00
Carroll County Mental Health	1,182.00
Children Unlimited	475.00
Tri-County Community Action	1,000.00
Children’s Health Center	935.00

Visiting Nurse Service	1,100.00
Family Planning	1,057.00
Domestic Violence	241.00
Red Cross	440.00
Big Brother/Sister	200.00
Animal Control	2,116.00
.....	\$ 18,846.00

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Lillian Gattermann.

Bill Cutler made a MOTION to separate Item #1 - the Ambulance item and treat as a separate line item. SECONDED by Malcolm Reed.

Bill Cutler explained that the Town of Freedom has a 2 Year Contract with Lord's Ambulance Service. The first year - 1993 was a fixed sum, but the second year, 1994, is subject to negotiation. The Selectmen had placed the \$9,000.00 figure in the Warrant Article because that was the price that MedStar had agreed to provide the same services for.

Brian Lord, representing Lord's Ambulance Service, and Randy Hayford, representing MedStar, both spoke to the meeting after receiving permission, as non-voters, to do so. MedStar had agreed to provide the same services for a price of \$9,000.00 and Lord's Ambulance had wanted \$11,340.00. The \$9,000.00 figure is the one the Selectmen put in the Warrant Article for the Town to approve. It was noted that the Townspeople were not being asked to choose between the service providers at this point in time—only to approve the amount to be spent on the service. It was noted that the second year of the contract was subject to negotiation, and if the Town voted on the \$9,000.00 figure, it would be up to Brian Lord of Lord's Ambulance Service to decide if Lord's wanted to provide the service for the figure of \$9,000.00.

Hugh Priebe made a motion to AMEND this line item up to \$11,340.00; SECONDED by Gene Doe, Jr.

Discussion on the proposed Amendment.

VOTE on the Amendment: NO, by majority.

Discussion on original amount of \$9,000.00.

MOTION to move the question made by Tom Kondrat; SECONDED by Warren Anthony.

VOTE to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Ambulance line item of \$9,000.00: YES, by majority.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the remainder of Article 27, totaling \$9,846.00.

VOTE on the balance of Article 27 - \$9,846.00: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 28:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,793.00 for dues to the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

MOTION made to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

No Discussion.

VOTE on Article 28: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 29:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,218.00 for Freedom's share of the expenses of the Lake Ossipee Dam Authority for the 1994 year.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

No Discussion.

VOTE on Article 29: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 30:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as requested by the Library Trustees to provide and maintain adequate library services for the Freedom Public Library.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Marge Conrey.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 30: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 31:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums for swimming lessons to be given at the Freedom Club Beach. The petition reads as follows:

“4. \$500.00 from the town would be needed per session specifically for swimming lessons due on or before June 30th. (If a second session is necessary, an additional amount of \$500.00 would also be due on the start date of the second session.) Also, a \$200.00 amount would be set aside for families in need (scholarship).”

Selectmen: For: ☒ Against: ☐

MOTION by Bud Brooks to TABLE the Article; SECONDED by Betty Godfrey.

VOTE on Motion to Table: NO, by majority.

Discussion on Article 31: MOTION to put on the floor made by Betty Gordon; SECONDED by Karen O’Connell.

Malcolm Reed made a MOTION TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY; SECONDED by Gattermann.

VOTE on motion to postpone: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 32:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to purchase 100 new metal folding chairs for use in the Town Hall.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bill Cutler; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 32: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 33:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for costs relating to the completion of the enhanced 911 project.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 33: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 34:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$102,350.00 to remodel the Town Hall and Office for the purpose of complying with the standards contained in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Emery Stokes.

Emery Stokes, the Chairman of the Committee that worked on ADA issues, presented information to the meeting on the Article and explained the plans and answered questions.

Discussion.

MOTION to move the question made by Janet Johnson; SECONDED by Howard Bouve; VOTE on motion to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 34: YES, by majority.

Bud Brooks asked for a point of order - to ask if there could be a different way of handling the funding for this Article to lessen the tax burden. He was advised that he would have to bring this Article back for reconsideration under the "any other business" article at the end of the meeting.

ARTICLE 35:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct partitions for a new Tax Collector's office on the second floor of the Town Office building. This is due to the removal of partitions in the Town Hall that contained the old Selectmen's/Tax Collector's office.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bill Cutler; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion.

Richard Goff made a MOTION TO AMEND the Article to delete the words: "on the second floor of", and to use the word "in the Town Office buildings. SECONDED by Warren Anthony.

Discussion on Article as amended.

The Selectmen explained that due to public access problems, the Tax Collector should be on the first floor of the Town Office Building. The proposed plan is to place a divider in the Selectmen's Office and have the Tax Collector in the front part of the existing Selectmen's Office.

VOTE on Motion to Amend: YES, to amend.

Discussion of Article 35 as amended.

VOTE on Article 35 which was amended to read as follows:

“ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct partitions for a new Tax Collector’s office in the Town Office building. This is due to the removal of partitions in the Town Hall that contained the old Selectmen’s/Tax Collector’s Office.”

VOTE on Article 35 as amended: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 36:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,544.00 for past dues to the Mountview Association for property owned by the Town for the years 1984 through 1993.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff. SECONDED by William Cutler.

Discussion.

Motion to move the question made by Howard Bouve; SECONDED by Richard Goff. VOTE on motion to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 36: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 37:

Under a new law enacted in 1993, the Town Meeting may authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes, which authority shall continue indefinitely until the Town Meeting acts otherwise, by approving the following:

“Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?”

Comment: An affirmative vote under this Article will grant the Selectmen this authority indefinitely, without the necessity of an article and vote at every Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 37: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 38:

Under a new law enacted in 1993, the Town Meeting may authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed, which authority shall continue indefinitely until the Town Meeting rescinds such authority, by approving the following:

"Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 80:42 and RSA 80:80 providing that the Town Meeting may authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed either by a public auction or by advertised sealed bids, or as justice may require?"

Comment: An affirmative vote under this Article will grant the Selectmen this authority indefinitely, without the necessity of an article and vote at every Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Pam Keith cautioned the Meeting to be careful when voting "No" on these Articles, because in Article 37, we'd just taken away the right of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 38: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 39:

Under a new law enacted in 1993, the Town Meeting can authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property (other than money) which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose. The Selectmen must first hold a public hearing before accepting the gift and the acceptance must not bind the Town to raise or spend any money to operate, maintain or repair the gift. Once adopted, this authorization automatically stays in effect until rescinded, as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, on the condition that the Selectmen must hold a public hearing on the action to be taken and on the condition that the Town shall not be required to expend other Town funds, except such funds as may be lawfully appropriated for the same purpose, as pro-

vided in RSA 31:95-e, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of another Town Meeting.”

Comment: An affirmative vote under this Article will grant the Selectmen this authority indefinitely, without the necessity of an article and vote at every Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Tom Kondrat.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 39: YES, by majority.

ARTICLE 40:

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting unanticipated money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, which authority shall continue indefinitely until the Town Meeting acts otherwise, by approving the following:

“Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year?”

Comment: An affirmative vote under this Article will grant the Selectmen this authority indefinitely, without the necessity of an article and vote at every Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bill Cutler; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

No discussion.

VOTE on Article 40: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 41:

To see if the Town will vote to give to the Library Trustees the same authority as the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend unanticipated money from a governmental or private source. All the same provisions and limitations as apply to Selectmen apply to the library trustees. This includes the provision (new for libraries) that the grant may require the expenditure of matching Town funds to the extent lawfully appropriated:

“Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?”

Comment: An affirmative vote under this Article will grant the Library Trustees this authority indefinitely, without the necessity of an article and vote at every Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION to accept as written made by H. Edward Reed; SECONDED by Pam Keith.

Discussion.

MOTION made by Pam Keith to amend this Article to read exactly the same as Article 27 from last year's Warrant; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

Discussion regarding the amendment.

MOTION to move the question made by Karen Babb; SECONDED by Howard Bouve.

VOTE on motion to move the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Motion to Amend Article 41: YES, by majority.

Discussion on the Article as amended.

MOTION to move the question made by Hugh Priebe; SECONDED by John Hall.

VOTE on the motion to move the question: YES, by majority

VOTE on Article 41 as amended to read as follows:

‘ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as provided in RSA 202-A:4-c.’

VOTE on Article 41: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 42:

To see if the Town will delegate to the Board of Selectmen the authority to accept the offer to dedicate new public highways or streets as provided in and subject to the terms and conditions of RSA 674:40-a. (Before accepting a deed to a new Town highway, the Board of Selectmen are required to hold a public hearing. The Selectmen can vote to accept the deed for a new Town highway only if the new Town highway corresponds in its location and lines with a highway shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board. Any other proposed Town highway can be accepted only by the Town Meeting.) (RSA 674:40-a, effective June 22, 1993.)

MOTION to accept as written made by Bill Cutler; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 42: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 43:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

MOTION to accept as written made by Richard Goff; SECONDED by Bob Daly.

Discussion.

VOTE on Article 43: NO, by majority.

ARTICLE 44:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.

MOTION to accept as written made by Bob Daly; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

Discussion.

Scott Brooks made a MOTION to move the question; SECONDED by Howard Bouve. VOTE on motion to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 44: YES, unanimous.

ARTICLE 45:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Ralph Kazanjian made a MOTION to reconsider Article 37; SECONDED by Bill Cutler.

VOTE to reconsider Article 37: YES, by majority.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION to amend the wording for Article 37 to read exactly as Article 28, Page 14 from last year's Warrant. SECONDED by Hugh Priebe.

Discussion.

VOTE on Motion to Amend: YES, by majority.

No further discussion.

Vote on Article 37 as amended as follows:

“ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes to pay current maintenance and operation expenses as provided in RSA 33:7 of the Municipal Finance Act.”

VOTE on Article 37 as amended: YES, unanimous.

MOTION made by Pam Keith to reconsider Article 38; seconded by Emery Stokes.

VOTE to reconsider Article 38: NO, by majority.

Betty Godfrey made a MOTION to have the person's name and dollar amount listed in the Town Report next year for all refunds and/or abatements made by the Selectmen; SECONDED by Andy Drummond.

VOTE: YES, by majority.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION to reconsider Article 40; SECONDED by Ralph Kazanjian.

VOTE on Motion to Reconsider Article 40: YES, by majority.

Tom Kondrat made a MOTION to substitute the wording for Article 40 for last year's Article 30 (Page 15); SECONDED by Warren Anthony.

Discussion on proposed amendment.

VOTE on Motion to Amend Article 40: YES, unanimous.

VOTE on Article 40 as amended as follows:

“ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year as provided in RSA 31:95-b which limits the expenditures to legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money and requires a public hearing prior to the Selectmen taking action.”

VOTE on Article 40 as amended: YES, unanimous.

Betty Gordon made a MOTION to reconsider Article 31; SECONDED by Eli Gordon.

VOTE on Motion to Reconsider Article 31: NO, by majority.

Roland Hemon, a non-voter, asked for permission from the meeting to

speech regarding a point of order, and permission being granted, suggested leaving the RSA references out of these articles.

Pam Keith made a MOTION to reconsider Article 41; SECONDED by Ralph Kazanjian.

VOTE on Motion to Reconsider Article 41: YES, by majority.

MOTION made to strike the reference to RSA 202-A:4-c from Article 41 by Hugh Priebe; SECONDED by Lillian Gattermann.

Discussion.

Motion to MOVE the question made by Hugh Priebe; SECONDED by Warren Anthony.

VOTE to move the question: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Motion to Amend Article 41: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Article 41 as amended: YES, unanimous.

Hugh Priebe made a MOTION to issue a formal complaint to the Selectmen about the condition of the town beaches and stressed the need to have the raft taken better care of, the beaches cleaned of trash more often, and the trash bins emptied on a regular basis; SECONDED by Eli Gordon.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

Emery Stokes made a MOTION to reconsider ARTICLE 37; SECONDED by Velma Hormell. It was noted that this Article, too, had an RSA reference.

There was discussion about removing the RSA references without knowing the content of the same.

The Motion to reconsider Article 37 was put on hold, while Hugh Priebe made another MOTION for a 15 minute recess to go to the Town Office and bring back the appropriate RSA books for review; SECONDED by Betty Godfrey.

VOTE on 15 minute recess: YES, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.; reconvened at 4:55 p.m.

Discussion resumed after the appropriate RSA's had been reviewed. Still confusion over wording.

The MOTION on the floor: to reconsider Article 37 - discussion.

Richard Surrette made a MOTION to move the question; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe. VOTE on motion to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on Motion to Reconsider Article 37: NO, by majority.

Scott Brooks made a MOTION that on Article 10, for the purchase of the new truck which had already been voted on and had passed, that the Selectmen be strongly urged to purchase the truck with a standard transmission and not an automatic transmission; SECONDED by Richard Surrette.

Discussion.

VOTE on Motion to recommend: YES, unanimous.

Betty Godfrey wanted to have included in the Minutes of this Meeting, for clarification, in case the minutes were unclear, that the will of the people in each instance was for a one year term for Articles 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43, and that it was the spirit of the meeting not to give the power indefinitely; that it was the spirit of the meeting to give the power for one year at a time only. This was put in the form of a MOTION; SECONDED by Richard Goff.

VOTE: YES, unanimous.

The Moderator, Don Johnson, at this point in the meeting, presented a total of the monies raised and appropriated, presented to him by the Town Clerk, showing a total of \$1,067,095.00 raised and appropriated for the 1994 Town Meeting.

Bud Brooks made a MOTION to reconsider Article 34; SECONDED by Adrienne Brooks. Bud wanted to address the means of financing this Article to lessen the tax burden and suggested that \$50,000 be paid for this year, \$50,000 next year. Selectman Cutler pointed out that because of the Contract the Town has for the work, this would probably not be possible.

VOTE on the Motion to Reconsider Article 34: NO, by majority.

Scott Brooks pointed out that the Town Report book was of poor printing quality; Selectman Goff noted that the Town had gone with the low bid of \$781.00 and that the Selectmen had been very disappointed with the end result, too. The mid-price bid had been \$1249.00, and they probably should have gone with that one, and would next year.

Richard Surrette made a MOTION to adjourn; SECONDED by Tom Kondrat.

VOTE on Motion to Adjourn: NO, by majority.

Bob Daly made a MOTION which reads as follows:

“Proposed Warrant Article for Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Association Members - Article (#): To see if the Town (Precinct) will vote to adopt New Hampshire State RSA 154:24, under the Chapter of Public Safety and Welfare - Firewards, Firemen and fire Hazards, Subdivision of Aid Outside District, Section 154:24 Outside Service by Local Fire Department.

Any city, town, village or fire district may authorize their respective fire department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within or without the state for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, rendering other emergency assistance, or performing any detail as requested, to include service calls, hazardous materials responses, rescue assistance, emergency medical care or any other duty requested by another member.

This being for the purpose of the Ossipee Valley mutual aid association to become “Mutual Aid Fire District” as a Public Municipal Association as directed by the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal.

SECONDED by Scott Brooks.

Discussion.

Scott Brooks made a MOTION to move the question; SECONDED by Hugh Priebe. VOTE to move: YES, by majority.

VOTE on the motion: YES, by majority.

MOTION made by Justin Brooks to adjourn. SECONDED by everybody!

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

A true record, attest:

A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

(Full Discussion on tape.)

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE-TOWN OF FREEDOM THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P .M

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Freedom will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

There will be voting by Official Ballot for the election of: Town Officers and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot . The polls open at 9: 00 a.m. and close at 7: 00 p.m. unless there is a vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. The ballots will be counted after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

All other articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 9: 00 a.m. at the Freedom Town Hall .

Article 1: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$13,605
Town Officers' Expense	49,840
Election and Registration	3,400
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	15,180
Planning and Zoning Boards	1,650
Conservation Commission	350
Legal Fees	12,100
Town Needy	5,000
Unemployment Compensation	1,050
Fica/Med Tax	12, 400
Insurance	44,555
Codes Officer	<u>4,640</u>
	\$163,770

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an increase of the salaries of the Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen (3)	\$2,500/year to \$3,000
Tax Collector	\$1,500/year to \$2,000
Treasurer	\$1,500/year to \$2,000
Town Clerk	\$1,500/year to \$2,000
Auditor	\$1,500/year to \$2,000

This will align us closer to surrounding Towns. It will also help draw new candidates out to fill these positions.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of monies for Town Buildings:

1. Town Hall Kitchen:
 - a. Install kitchen range exhaust \$ 1,000
 - b. Install handicap bath exhaust system 700
 - c. Replace kitchen ceiling tiles and insulate cold water pipe ... 130
 - d. Replace kitchen floor 1,710
2. Insulate Town Hall walls 4,300
3. 9' x 6' rubber mat for Town Hall entrance 240
- 4' x 6' rubber mat for Town Office entrance 120
4. Relocate permanent shelf in outer Town office to allow
 door between offices to open fully 200
5. Landscape Town Hall front 300
6. Town Hall video system 400
7. Rebuild right front chimney top - Town Hall 550
8. Two door returns - Town Hall 150
9. Floor buffer - Town Hall 400
10. Clean carpets - Town Office 200
11. Miscellaneous small items 650
12. To paint Town Hall, Town Office outside trim and windows,
 two flag poles, gazebo and kitchen anterior \$10,000

\$21,050

For an additional \$10,900, substitute vinyl siding for paint

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the restoration of abandoned cemeteries.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of 1,000 for the start up of a safety program.

The Town of Freedom as required to have a Safety Committee beginning in 1995. The Town is lax in safety equipment to protect its employees. OSHA has appointed new officers to enforce these regulations. Minimum fines start at about \$800.00 per violation.

The appropriation would be for safety goggles, gloves, hard-hats, saw guards, grinder guards and other such items.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums of money:

Town Maintenance of Highways	\$229,461*
General Expense of Highway Department	31,132
Cemeteries	1,250
Street Lights	8,000
Old Home Week & Memorial Day	1,350
Ball field, Tennis Court & Beaches	1,500
Bond & Interest, Tax Note Interest	124,720
Water Precinct	<u>1,000</u>
	398,413

* This appropriation will be reduced by the estimated State Highway Block Grant of \$50,115, with the balance to be raised from taxes, per Department of Revenue Administration.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$62,500 to pur-

chase a Case 580SL 4 x 4 backhoe with hydraulic thumb and to withdraw \$15,000 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund and designate the Selectmen as agents of the Town to expend such funds for this purchase and the balance of the appropriation to be raised from taxes.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to apply hot top to Town roads.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$15,100 to seal Town roads.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to provide a \$500 deductible comprehensive medical insurance plan for the four (4) full time highway employees.

Article 12:

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For ____ Against ____

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$26,700 for the General Fire Department to be used as listed.

Chief's Expenses	\$1,500
Turnout Gear	500
Mutual Aid Dues	2,000
Equipment	6,000
Training	2,200
Maintenance	<u>14,500</u>
	\$26,700

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for Forest Fire Protection purchases. This amount is matched with State funds.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for Forest Fire Protection wages. This amount is matched with State funds.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15, 000 for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the First Responders of the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1968 Chevy fire truck and miscellaneous old equipment and use the proceeds towards this purchase, the balance to be raised by taxes.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Firemen's cash bonuses.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for equipment and supplies for First Responders.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Reserve Fund.

Selectmen: For ____Against ____

Article 20:

To see if the Town will choose the following organization of the Free-

dom Fire Department as required by RSA 154:1 to include the following:

1. The election of a Fire Chief for a three year term by the firefighters.
2. Firefighters (new applicants) shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the members of the Freedom Fire Department.
3. Authorize the firefighters to adopt the usual by-laws for the operation of the Freedom Fire Department consistent with this vote and with New Hampshire law. A copy of the by-laws shall be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.
4. And all real estate or equipment purchased with funds appropriated by the Town shall be the property of the Town as provided in ASA 154:-1-a.
5. And this vote shall be immediately effective.

Comment: A 1993 law change requires that the Town Meeting choose a form of organization of the Freedom Fire Department not later than January 1, 1996. The purpose of this article is to ask the Town Meeting to approve this form of organization which is specifically allowed by RSA 154:1, III.

Article 21:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$66,925 for the Police Department.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$48,861 for the Town Transfer and Recycling Facility.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$56,723 to establish a permanent transfer station - appropriation to be used as listed:

Concrete guard rails and site work	\$26,651
Compactor and associated equipment	22,072
Engineering services and analytical fees	<u>8,000</u>
	\$56,723

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$799 for the Lakes Region Planning Program for household hazardous waste collection

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,189.52 for Freedom's share to the Ossipee Lake Dam Authority for the 1995 year.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$592.76 to complete Freedom's share of the 1994 Ossipee Lake Dam appropriation. This came about due to Effingham backing out of the Authority. Ossipee and Freedom are bound by by-laws to share that expense .

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,643 for the following purposes:

Carroll County Mental Health	\$1,217
Children Unlimited	475
Community Action Program	1,000
Children's Health Center	880
Visiting Nurse Service	1,100
Family Health Center	1,090
Domestic Violence	241
Red Cross	440
Big Brother/Sister	200
Animal Control	<u>2,000</u>
	\$8,643

Article 28:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for ambulance service.

Article 29:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,826 for dues to the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Article 30:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,200 as requested by the Library Trustees to provide and maintain adequate library services for the Freedom Public Library.

Article 31:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, as provided in RSA 202-A:4-c. If this article is approved, the Library Trustees will have the authority to accept funds for the Library without Town Meeting voting the authority each year. If for any reason the Town does not vote such authority, the Library cannot accept funds without Town Meeting vote.

Article 32:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purpose of the Enhanced 911 to be used as follows:

Signs and posts	\$6,200
Miscellaneous hardware/maps and computer supplies	<u>300</u>
	\$6,500

Article 33: (By petition)

To see if the Town will vote to have the name of Diprizio Road removed from Town records and the name Huckins Road reinstated as it was in 1928 from Pequaket Trail Road, the complete length of 2.6 miles to where it rejoins the Pequaket Trail Road again.

Article 34:

To see if the Town will accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

Comment: The Selectmen must issue tax anticipation notes each year, which are subject to limitations under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33. If for any reason the Town Meeting fails to authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes, there would have to be a Special town Meeting or some other extraordinary legal action, otherwise the Town cannot operate. The Town has no choice but each year to authorize the issuance of tax anticipation notes, which must be repaid within one year from the date of the note.

Article 35:

To see if the Town will accept the provision of 80:42 and RSA 80:80 providing that the Town Meeting may authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed either by a public auction or by advertised sealed bids, or as justice may require?

Comment: Each year the Town Meeting is requested to authorize the Selectmen to sell properly acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deeds. The means of selling the property consist of either a public auction or by sealed bids. There is a third alternative, "as justice may require," which allows the Selectmen to convey the property back to the original owner or to the family of the original owner if justice requires on the condition that all unpaid taxes and costs be paid in full. If the Town Meeting does not authorize the Selectmen to sell the property, the real estate continues to be owned by the Town until such time in the future when the Town Meeting will authorize the sale.

Article 36:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Comment: There are occasions when State, Federal or private money becomes available after the Town Meeting for that fiscal year. If the Town has not given the Selectmen the authority to apply for the unanticipated money, the Selectmen have the choice of calling a special Town Meeting to obtain the authorization or allowing the opportunity for the money to pass.

Article 37:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purposes as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Comment: If the Town does not vote this authority to the Board of Selectmen, then any gift, legacy or devise to the Town must be brought to a Town Meeting for acceptance.

Article 38:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.

Comment: The Board of Selectmen under RSA 80:52-a may authorize the prepayment of taxes. The Board of Selectmen would prefer to have the Town make the decision as to whether or not to accept prepayment of taxes.

Article 39:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William O. Cutler

Robert J. Daly, Jr.

Richard J. Goff, Jr.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, NH

	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures 1994	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)			
General Government			
Executive	\$13,605	\$13,605	\$17,105
Elections	4,000	3,869	3,400
Financial Administration	55,094	54,422	49,840
Legal Expense	13,670	9,504	12,100
Personnel Administration	12,300	13,074	13,450
Planning and Zoning	1,600	1,515	1,650
General Government Building	15,150	15,984	36,230
Cemeteries	1,000	959	4,250
Insurance	37,782	44,636	44,555
Regional Associations	1,793	1,793	1,826
Public Safety			
Police	60,327	60,264	66,925
Ambulance	9,000	9,000	10,000
Fire	30,500	34,002	35,700
Building Inspection	2,540	3,536	4,640
Other Public Safety	5,018	5,525	11,282
Street and Highways			
Highways and Streets	300,540	299,313	312,693
Street Lighting	7,000	7,474	8,000
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Collection	799	799	799
Solid Waste Disposal	28,971	38,203	47,861
Sewage Collection and Disposal	1,650	875	1,000
Health			
Pest Control	2,116	1,652	2,000
Health Agencies and Hospitals	7,730	7,730	6,643
Welfare			
Vendor Payments	3,250	5,494	5,000
Culture and Recreation			
Parks and Recreation	1,700	748	1,500
Library	10,000	10,000	10,200
Patriotic Purposes	100	149	150
Old Home Week	1,200	1,200	1,200
Conservation			
General	350	54	350

	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures 1994	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
Debt Service			
Princ. Long Term Bonds & Notes .	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes	38,960	38,960	34,720
Interest on TAN	10,000	8,371	10,000
Capital Outlay			
Mach., Veh., & Equip.	110,000	109,856	77,500
Buildings	104,350	115,046	56,723
Operating Transfers			
To Capital Reserve Fund	95,000	95,000	45,000
Total Appropriations	\$1,067,095	\$1,092,612 .	\$1,014,292

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
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SOURCE OF REVENUE

Taxes

Yield Taxes	\$30,300	\$32,875	\$25,180
Boat Taxes	4,300	5,621	5,000
Interest & Penalties on			
Delinquent Taxes	30,000	28,748	28,000

Licenses, Permits and Fees

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	115,000	135,919	120,000
Building Permits	3,500	6,742	4,500
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	15,000	8,752	10,000

From State

Shared Revenue	15,000	12,157	12,157
Highway Block Grant	47,706	47,706	50,115
Forest Fire Reimbursement		152	

Miscellaneous Revenues

Sale of Municipal Property	46,520	38,020	15,000
Interest on Investment	6,000	6,255	6,000
Other	10,000	17,179	15,000

Interfund Operating Transfers In

Capital Reserve Fund	45,000	95,370	15,000
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Total Revenues and Credits **\$368,326** **\$435,496** **\$305,952**

Total Appropriations

\$1,014,292

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues,

Exclusive of Property Taxes

\$305,952

Amount of Taxes to be Raised

(Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

\$708,340

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	1994 Assessed Valuation	Totals
Value of Land Only			
A. Current Use	8,629	\$ 560,051	
(at current use values)			
B. Residential	21,966	96,793,809	
C. Commercial/Industrial	2,149	4,876,951	
Total of Taxable Land			\$102,230,811
Tax Exempt Non Taxable (3,454,600)			

Value of Buildings Only

A. Residential	91,443,535	
B. Manufactured Housing	8,664,308	
(as defined in RSA 674:31)		
C. Commercial/Industrial	5,369,900	
Total of Taxable Buildings		\$105,477,743
Tax Exempt Non Taxable (4,054,000)		

Public Utilities - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production, machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Electric \$ 1,701,905

Valuation Before Exemptions \$209,410,459

Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 15,000

Elderly Exempt. RSA 72:39,

72:43B, 72:43f & 72:43h 724,700

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions \$ 739,700

Net Valuation of Which the Tax Rate is Computed \$208,670,759

UTILITY SUMMARY

Name of Company	Electric
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Public Service of NH	1,413,344
NH Electric Co-op	<u>288,561</u>
	\$1,701,905

Types of Elderly Exemptions Being Granted	Year Adopted
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Optional Adjusted Exemption	1990
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Elderly Exemption Count

Number of Individuals	20 @ 12,000	\$240,000
.....	8 @ 25,000	200,000
.....	6 @ 50,000	<u>284,700</u>
Total	34	\$724,700

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use 8,628

Total Number of Acres Taken out of Current Use During Year ... none

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 RSA 21-J:34.

William O. Cutler
 Robert J. Daly, Jr.
 Richard J. Goff, Jr.
 Selectmen of Freedom

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes of Appropriation

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,605
Election & Registration	4,000
Town Officers Expense	55,094
Legal Expense	13,670
Personnel Administration	12,300
Planning & Zoning	1,600
General Government Building	15,150
Cemeteries	1,000
Insurance	37,782
Regional Association	1,793

Public Safety

Police	60,327
Ambulance	9,000
Fire	30,500
Building Inspection	2,540
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	3,218
Enhanced 911	800

Highways, Streets and Bridges

Highways & Streets	300,540
Street Lighting	7,000

Sanitation

Solid Waste Collection	799
Solid Waste Disposal	28,971
Sewage Collection and Disposal	1,650

Water Distribution and Treatment

Water Precinct	1,000
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Health

Animal Control	2,116
Health Agencies and Hospitals	7,730

Welfare

Vendor Payments	3,250
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Culture and Recreation

Parks and Recreation	\$2,900
Library	10,000
Patriotic Purposes	100

Conservation	350
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Debt Service

Principal Long Term Bond	80,000
Interest Long Term Bond	38,960
Interest on TAN	10,000

Capital Outlay

Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	110,000
Buildings	104,350

Operating Transfers Out

Fire Engine	30,000
Highway	15,000
Landfill Closure	50,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,067,095
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Overlay	20,000
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	Tax Rates
Total Town Appropriations . 1,067,095	
Less: Revenues 436,148	
Less: Shared Revenues 3,087	
Add: Overlay 20,000	
War Service Credits 16,900	
Net Town Appropriation 664,760	
Approved Tax Effort 664,760	
Municipal Tax Rate	3.18

School Portion

Due to Local School 1,220,879	
Less: Shared Revenues 5,216	
Net School Appropriation 1,215,663	
Approved School Effort 1,215,663	
School Tax Rate	5.83

County Portion

Due to County 165,463	
Less: Shared Revenues 912	
Net County Appropriation 164,551	
Approved County Tax Effort 164,551	
County Tax Rate	0.79
Combined Tax Rate	9.80

Total Property Taxes Assessed 2,044,974

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,044,974
Less: War Service Credits	(16,900)
Total Property Tax Commitment	2,028,074

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
208,670,759	9.80	2,044,974

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1994

Town Hall, Town Office, Land and Buildings	\$ 375,900
Furniture and Equipment	40,000
Library, Land and Buildings	81,800
Furniture and Equipment	25,000
Police Department Equipment	30,000
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	221,300
Equipment	270,000
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	115,600
Equipment	259,100
Materials and supplies	22,000
Transfer/Recycling Facility	74,500
Equipment	18,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	20,000
Schools, Land, Building, Equipment	1,034,600
All Land and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Loon Lake Lot (currently town beach)	34,100
Beck Lot - School Land	600
All other Property	
Fox Run Lot	52,100
Ossipee Lake Road - Davidson Donation	4,600
Madison Town Line	59,300
Ossipee Lake Town Beach	109,200
Lot on Danforth Pond	103,400
Demerritt Land - Owners uncertain, near precinct	35,200
George Huckins Heirs - Owners uncertain, near Chuck/Allen Brooks	24,500
Abuts Morrow/Haines - Owners uncertain backhand off Andrews Hill Road	<u>20,400</u>
	\$3,031,200

RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY

Liability at Beginning of Year	\$ 678,318	
Assessment for Current Year	\$1,220,879	
Total Liability within Current Year		\$1,899,197
Payments made to School District	\$1,068,318	
Liability at End of Year	\$830,879	\$1,899,197

RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

New Issues During Current Year	\$600,000
Issues Retired During Current Year	\$600,000

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1992

ASSETS	Beginning	Ending
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	\$657,784	\$717,030
Taxes Receivable	147,106	163,632
Tax Liens Received	119,889	118,723
Accounts Receivable	1,830	1,460
Due from Other Funds	<u>23,700</u>	
Total Assets	\$950,309	\$1,000,845

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Warrants and Accounts Payable	\$ 16,350	\$ 18,594
Due to School Districts	678,318	830,879
Other Payables	<u>17,120</u>	<u>1,840</u>
Total Liabilities	\$711,788	\$851,313

FUND EQUITY

Reserve for Encumbrances	\$ 53,523	\$ 32,197
Unreserved fund balance	<u>184,998</u>	<u>117,335</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$950,309	\$1,000,845

AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT

Purpose	Road Upgrade
Annual Installment	\$80,000
Interest Rate	\$5.58
Date of last Payment	9/15/94
Bonds o/s at beginning of year	\$720,000
Bonds issued this year	0
Bonds Retired this year	\$80,000
Bonds o/s at end of year	\$640,000

Annual requirements to amortize all general obligation (debt as of 12/31/94)

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1995	\$80,000	\$34,720	\$114,720
1996	80,000	30,480	110,480
1997	80,000	26,240	106,240
1998	80,000	22,000	102,000
1999	80,000	17,760	97,760
Remaining periods of debt			
	<u>240,000</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>267,040</u>
Total	\$640,000	\$158,240	\$798,240

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1994

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	13,605	13,605		
Town Officers Expense	48,550	47,432	912	
Election & Registration	4,000	3,869	131	
Town Building	14,400	15,140		845
Highway Maintenance	244,040	243,122		173
Police	60,327	60,264	63	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fire	26,500	29,643		3,502
Recycling & Landfill	31,420	41,877		8,457
Cemetery	1,000	959	41	
Legal Expenses	13,670	9,504	4,166	
Planning & Zoning	1, 600	1,515	85	
Zoning Officer	2,540	3,536		996
FICA/MED Tax	11,100	12,071		971
Unemployment Compensation ..	1, 200	1,003	197	
Insurance	37,782	44,636		6,854
Welfare	3,250	5,494		2,244
Street Lights	7,000	7,474		474
Water Precinct	1,000	1,000		
Library	10,000	10,000		
Parks & Recreation	3,000	2,097	903	
Conservation Commission	350	54	296	
Interest Expense	48,960	47,331	1,629	
Bond	80,000	80,000		
Capital Reserve	95,000	95,000		
Health & Social Services	16,730	16,730		
Animal Control	2,116	1,652	464	
Lakes Region Planning	1, 793	1,793		
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority .	3,218	3,218		
Special Articles	13,494	12,830	664	
Capital Outlay	269,450	280,002		10,552
TOTALS	\$1,067,095	\$1,092,612	\$9,551	\$35,068
TOTAL OVERRUN				\$25,517

REVISED
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1994

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	13,605	13,605		
Town Officers Expense	48,550	47,638	912	
Election & Registration	4,000	3,869	131	
Town Building	14,400	15,245		845
Highway Maintenance	244,040	244,213		173
Police	60,327	60,264	63	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fire	26,500	30,002		3,502
Recycling & Landfill	31,420	39,877		8,457
Cemetery	1,000	959	41	
Legal Expenses	13,670	9,504	4,166	
Planning & Zoning	1,600	1,515	85	
Zoning Officer	2,540	3,536		996
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Insurance	37,782	44,636		6,854
Welfare	3,250	5,494		2,244
Street Lights	7,000	7,474		474
Water Precinct	1,000	1,000		
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TOTALS	\$1,067,095	\$1,092,612	\$9,551	\$35,068
TOTAL OVERRUN				\$25,517

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
(January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994)

1813	Motor Vehicle Permits issued	\$135,919.00
110	Dog Licenses	627.00
	Dump Permits	590.00
	Postage	29.00
9	Marriage Licenses	342.00
	Copies	35.60
	Vital Copies	107.00
38	Boat Registrations	1,458.87
	Filing Fees	13.00
		\$139,121.47

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1994

Levies of:

1994

Prior

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	\$165,355.51
Yield Tax	29.63

Revenues Committed this Year:

Property Taxes	\$2,033,091.00
Yield Taxes	17,620.25

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	2,272.33
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax:

.....	301.89	2,162.36
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,053,285.47	\$167,547.50

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,852,687.45	\$163,767.24
Yield Taxes	17,620.20	29.63
Interest	301.89	680.88
Penalties		1,481.48

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	3,556.61	1,588.27
Yield Taxes05

Uncollected Revenue End of Year:

Property Taxes	<u>\$ 179,119.27</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,053,285.47	\$167,547.50
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1994

Levies of:

1992

Prior

Unredeemed Taxes Balance at		
Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$119, 889.61	
Liens Sold or Executed		
During Fiscal Year	88,494.65	
Interest and Costs Collected		
after Sale/Lien Execution	21,008.36	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$229,392.62	
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$ 86,083.98	
Interest/Costs (After Sale or Lien Execution)	21,993.31	
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	2,591.89	
Unredeemed Liens Balance		
End of Year	\$118,723.44	
TOTAL CREDIT	\$229,392.62	

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT/REFUNDS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1994

1994

Cheever	\$299.00
Wenzel	328.00
Boucher	43.00
Allard	1293.00
Farinella	470.00
Repucci	20.00
Barnickle	254.00
Carey	64.50
Pitcher	86.00
Gibbs	401.00
Taylor	44.00
Pine Landing	532.00
Cadillic	130.00
Stoddard	100.00
Gordon	48.00
Brunkhorst	70.00
Wilson	64.00
Sullivan	133.00
McKee	245.00
Warren	100.00
Mercier	63.00
Brinckerhoff	191.00
	<u>\$4,978.50</u>

1993

Langlois	23.00
Granger	326.00
Cheever	287.00
Wenzel	314.00
Casey	162.00
Harrington	28.00
Church	5.06
Harris	100.00
Glen	23.50
Milotte	38.48
McDavitt	23.50
Martin	53.51
Boucher	50.76
Pine Landing	796.00
	<u>\$2,230.81</u>

1992

Granger	\$297.00
Cheever	\$262.00
Wenzel	286.00
TRD	1565.99
	<u>\$2,410.99</u>
Prior	
Granger	\$585.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES
Calendar Year 1994

Tax Collector	\$2,064,649.31
Town Clerk	\$139,121.47
Bayview Marina - Boat Tax	\$4,982.72
Rents	\$230.00
Donations	\$7,480.00
Sale of Property	\$40,270.00

Fees & Permits

Planning Board	\$ 700.00
Zoning Board	1,085.00
Building Permits	7,606.00
Dump Permits	1,323.00
Dump Tipping Fees	2,213.00
Cable TV Franchise Fee	2,322.60
	\$15,249.60

State of New Hampshire

Block Grants	\$47,705.76
Forest Fire Reimbursement	600.91
Shared Revenue	12,156.74
Overpayment	99.14
Retirement Fund (Refund)	24.71
	\$60,587.26

Recycling Revenue	\$3,307.59
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Recoveries

Expense	\$ 667.50
Mortgage	668.00
Insurance	5,126.48
Diesel Fuel	3,008.81
Police Security	2,393.65
Welfare	200.00
Road Maintenance	386.95
Recording Fees	30.80
Misc.	275.50
	\$12,757.69

Sale of Materials

First Christian Church	
Paving	\$250.00
Gravel/Bricks	356.00

Photocopies/Fax	390.65	
Garbage Bags	233.35	
Computer Printouts/		
Voters Checklist	150.00	\$1,380.00

Interest Income \$6,254.60

Loan Proceeds

Tax Anticipation Notes \$600,000.00

Transfer in - From Trust Funds \$54,203.47

REVENUES \$3,010,473.71

CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILEMENT

Cash on Hand 1-1-94 \$ 641,433.98

Plus: Total Revenue 1994 3,010,473.71

\$3,651,907.69

Less: Selectman's Orders Paid 1994 2,953,471.70

Cash on Hand 12-31-94 \$ 698,435.99

BANK RECONCILIATIONS AT DECEMBER 21, 1994

North Conway Bank - Regular Account \$132,676.71

North Conway Bank - Payroll Account 8,201.26

North Conway Bank - Investment Account 147,211.41

Fleet Bank - Investment Account 98,646.30

First NH - Investment Account 98,753.44

Berlin Bank - Investment Account 99,011.11

Community Bank - Investment Account 98,768.98

\$ 683,269.21

Plus: 1994 Deposits not credited 77,754.25

\$ 761,023.46

Less: Outstanding Checks 62,587.47

\$ 698,435.99

PAYROLL

1994

Town Officers

	Salary	Fees	Expenses	Total
William Cutler	\$2,500.00	\$ 585.00	\$1,324.10 ..	\$4,409.10
Robert Daly	2,500.00	394.00	120.26	3,015.26
Richard Goff	2,500.00	460.00	1,142.61 ...	4,102.61
A. Elizabeth Priebe	1,500.00	2,900.50	220.00 ...	4,620.50
Paul Dorian		1,246.90	78.12 ...	1,335.02
Thomas Kondrat	1,500.00	897.00	225.17 ...	2,622.17
Ralph Kazanjian	1,500 00		529.83 ...	2,029 83
Ernest Day	1,500.00			1,500.00

Town Employees

Russell Bookholz	Highway	\$ 1,385.50
James Brown	Police	448.00
Jeffrey Brown	Police	5,600.00
Kenneth Davis	Highway	18,241.00
Randall Davis	Highway	680.00
Paul Dorian	Codes Officer	2824.00
Roy Eldridge	Highway	18,183.62
Karen Hatch	Town Office	13,397.00
Ray Leavitt	Planning/Zoning	468.74
Harold Libby	Recycling Facility	8,985.25
Robert Libby	Highway/Recycling	4,725.62
Patricia McCoy	Janitor248 62
Cynthia Nason	Janitor	938.00
Charles Pearson	Police	10464.00
Bradley Perry	Highway	85.00
Brian Perry	Highway	552.50
Hugh Priebe	Highway	17,522.12
Jack Pyne	Police Chief	26,999.96
Linville Sargent	Recycling Facility	7497.04
Merton Sargent Sr.	Road Agent	20,047.14
Wesley Scolaro	Police	3,200.00
Raymond Williams	Landfill Closure	5,644.00

MAJOR SERVICE SUPPLIERS

A. J. Investment, Inc.	\$ 1,810
Anton Enterprises	1,067
Beauregard Equipment	2,400
Russell Bookholz	5,726
Boundtree/north American	1,878
G. W. Brooks & Sons	17,897
Browning-Ferris Industries	24,760
Buffing Wheel	1,677
Burnell Land Surveying	5,922
Business Management Systems	1,243
Canadian Chains	1,715
C.C. Independent	1,537
Claremont Chemicals	672
Cole-Layer Trimble Co.	400
A. J. Coleman	33,673
Conway Associates	19,856
Peter Cooperdock	675
Del Gilbert & Son Block, Co.	500
Dow Sand & Gravel	22,815
Crest Chevrolet	549
Eaglecrest Corp.	956
Eastman Door	520
EMF Inc.	528
Equity Publishing	613
Howard Fairfield	5,514
Falls Fencescape Co.	3,000
W. Frechette Tire Co.	836
Freedom Hardware	1,341
Freedom Security Lock Service	440
Granite State Minerals	22,672
Granite Road Service & Repair	512
Frank Hammond	600
R. C. Hazelton Co.	8,313
Jewell Resources	925
Jewett Construction	111,109
Johnson & Dix/Irving Oil	15,770
John Healey	4,550
Kennett Company	6,188
Kimball Chase Co.	27,963

Kustom Signals Inc.	1,510
Lakes Region Fire Apparatus	1,027
Lane Ballston SPA	2,877
Elizabeth Libby	2,000
Lock Office Products	873
Main Line Utility Construction, Inc.	647
Maple Ridge	400
Mears	3,170
Robert Meserve	2,445
Larry Miles	25,750
NEBS	836
Neptune, Inc.	596
N.H. Bituminous Co.	24,612
No. Country Lumber	735
Northern Tire	3,362
The Office Market	662
Osgood Brothers	4,707
Ossipee Auto Parts	2,331
Ossipee Lake Floor Co.	700
Ossipee Mtn. Electronics	6,034
Town of Ossipee	1,298
Patsy's	61,000
Nate Perkins	521
Brian Perry	637
Hugh Priebe	2,323
Profile Motors	4,076
B.E. Quint General Contractor	720
Emery Roberts	720
Marion Sargent	1,200
Merton Sargent Jr.	1,200
Merton Sargent Sr.	37,903
SAS Auto Parts	2,115
Schurman-Leask Electronics	396
Smith Kline Beecham Pharmaceuticals	1257
Step Two Medical	1363
Steve's Market	828
Staples	724
NH D.O.T.	1,804
Sullivan Tire Co.	720
Van Dyke Welding	403
Viking Office Supplies	554
F.W. Webb Co.	613
Arthur Witcomb	2,081

SELECTMEN'S REPORT STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1994 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officer Salaries

Selectmen	\$7,500.00
Town Clerk	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Auditor	1,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>105.00</u>
..... Expended	\$ 13,605.00
..... Appropriated	<u>13,605.00</u>
..... Balance	0

Town Office Expense

Town Clerk Fees	\$2,900.50
Deputy Town Clerk	120.00
Tax Collector Fees & Costs	6,604.27
Other Fees & Service	2,051.00
Reimbursable Expense	3,648.23
Administrative Assistant	13,397.00
Computer Support	1,502.40
Dues	1,027.91
Tax Map Updates	4,490.40
Meetings/Training	332. 50
Office Supplies	3,603.84
Telephone	5,085.69
Printing, Postage, Notices	2,347.67
Equipment Purchase	256.77
Misc.	<u>252.00</u>
..... Expended	47,620.18
..... Encumbered	<u>17.83</u>
.....	47,638.01
..... Appropriated	<u>48,550.00</u>
..... Underrun	\$911.99

Election & Registration

Workers	\$2,922.75
Printing Town Report	945.79
..... Expended	3,868.54
..... Appropriated	<u>4,000.00</u>
..... Underrun	131.46

Town Building

Janitorial Services	3,732.75
Utilities	6,678.48
Maintenance	3,519.83
Equipment Purchase	399.99
A.D.A. Architect	<u>886.76</u>
..... Expended	15,217.81
..... Encumbered	27.64
.....	15,245.45
..... Appropriated	<u>14,400.00</u>
..... Overrun	845.45

Highway Maintenance

Summer

Labor	49,936.02
Equipment	44,311.71
Materials	<u>26,772.87</u>
Total Summer Maintenance	121,020.60

Winter

Labor	24,324.36
Equipment	32,477.22
Materials	<u>28,789.90</u>
Total Winter Maintenance	85,591.48

Subtotal 206,612.08

General Highway Expense	37,600.70
..... Expended	244,212.78
..... Appropriated	<u>244,040.00</u>
..... Underrun	172.78

Police

Chief Salary	\$26,999.96
Part time salaries	19,776.00
Chief Retirement	895.55
Chief Health & Dental	6,527.91
Gasoline	1,511.44
Repairs	1,976.28
Office/Operating Supplies	500.03
Uniforms	595.80
Telephone	300.00
Equipment	687.17
Immunization	<u>337.50</u>
..... Expended	60,107.64
..... Encumbered	<u>155.98</u>
.....	60,263.62
..... Appropriated	<u>60,327.00</u>
..... Underrun	63.38

Fire Department

Members Reimbursable	406.00
Chief's Reimbursable	1,500.00
Mutual Aid Dues	2,000.00
Utilities	4,956.06
Equipment Purchase	10,343.24
Training	490.00
First Responders Training	1,050.00
Vehicle Repairs & Gas	4,728.30
Building Maintenance	1,364.82
Tools & Supplies	355.37
Radio Repairs	780.40
Licensing Fees	275.00
Immunizations	315.00
Misc.	<u>358.85</u>
..... Expended	28,923.04
..... Appropriated	<u>25,500.00</u>
..... Overrun	3,423.04

Forest Fire Protection

..... Expended	1,079.38
..... Appropriated	<u>1,000.00</u>

..... Overrun 79.38

Town Recycling & Landfill

Labor	\$15,074.90
Utilities	1,250.16
Equipment Repair/Diesel	590.34
Safety Supplies	50.00
Building Maintenance	31.64
Septic Lagoon	875.08
Misc.	40.54
Transfer Fees	19,165.33
Hazardous Waste Collection	799.00
Landfill Closure Initial Expense	<u>2,000.00</u>
..... Expended	39,876.99
..... Appropriated	<u>31,420.00</u>
..... Overrun	8,456.99

Cemetery

..... Expended	959.16
..... Appropriated	<u>1,000.00</u>
..... Underrun	40.84

Legal Expenses

Town Office	5,134.46
Planning Board	1,341.25
Zoning Board	613.47
Tarr vs Town	<u>1,520.00</u>
..... Expended	8,609.18
..... Encumbered	<u>895.25</u>
.....	9,504.43
..... Appropriated	<u>13,670.00</u>
..... Underrun	4,165.57

Planning & Zoning

..... Expended	1,515.21
..... Appropriated	<u>1,600.00</u>
..... Underrun	84.79

Zoning Officer

Part time Salary	2,824.00
Expenses	<u>711.82</u>
..... Expended	3,535.82
..... Appropriated	<u>2,540.00</u>
..... Overrun	995.82

Employer Share - FICA/ MED

.....	Expended	\$12,071.29
.....	Appropriated	<u>11,100.00</u>
.....	Overrun	971.29

Unemployment Compensation

.....	Expended	1,002.53
.....	Appropriated	<u>1,200.00</u>
.....	Underrun	197.47

Insurance

Workmen's Compensation (13 months)	30,096.00
General	<u>14,540.00</u>
..... Expended	44,636.00
..... Appropriated	<u>37,782.00</u>
..... Overrun	6,854.00

Welfare

.....	Expended	5,494.26
.....	Appropriated	<u>3,250.00</u>
.....	Overrun	2,244.26

Capital Reserve Fund

Highway	15,000.00
Fire Engine	30,000.00
Landfill Closure	<u>50,000.00</u>
..... Expended	95,000.00
..... Appropriated	<u>95,000.00</u>
..... Balance	0

Health & Social Services

Ambulance	9,000.00
C.C. Mental Health	1,182.00
Children Unlimited	475.00
Community Action Program	1,000.00
Children's Health Center	935.00
Visiting Nurse Service	1,100.00
Family Planning	1,057.00
Domestic Violence	241.00
Red Cross	440.00
Big Brother/Sister	200.00

.....	Expended	\$15630.00
.....	Encumbered	1100.00
.....	16,730.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>16,730.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Animal Control

Part time salary	840.50	
Other expenses	<u>811.34</u>	
.....	Expended	1,651.84
.....	Appropriated	<u>2,116.00</u>
.....	Underrun	464.16

Lakes Region Planning

.....	Expended	1,793.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>1,793.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority

.....	Expended	3,217.07
.....	Appropriated	<u>3,218.00</u>
.....	Underrun93

Street Lights

.....	Expended	7,474.27
.....	Appropriated	<u>7,000.00</u>
.....	Overrun	474.27

Water Precinct

.....	Expended	1,000.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>1,000.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Library

.....	Expended	10,000.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>10,000.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Parks & Recreation

Old Home Week	1,200.00	
Other	896.92	
.....	Expended	2,096.92
.....	Appropriated	<u>3,000.00</u>
.....	Underrun	903.08

Conservation Commission

.....	Expended	54.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>350.00</u>
.....	Underrun	296.00

Interest Expense

Tan	8,371.15	
Bond	<u>38,960.00</u>	
.....	Expended	47,331.15
.....	Appropriated	<u>48,960.00</u>
.....	Underrun	1,628.85

Bond

.....	Expended	80,000.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>80,000.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Special Articles

Enhanced 911	Expended	1,307.95
.....	Appropriated	<u>800.00</u>
.....	Overrun	507.95

Town Hall Chairs

.....	Expended	737.87
.....	Appropriated	<u>750.00</u>
.....	Underrun	\$ 12.13

Mountview Association

.....	Expended	6,784.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>6,544.00</u>
.....	Overrun	\$ 240.00

Fire Dept. Member Reimbursable

.....	Expended	4,000.00
.....	Appropriated	<u>4,000.00</u>
.....	Balance	0

Town Garage Insulation

.....	Expended	\$ 0
.....	Appropriated	<u>1,400.00</u>
.....	Underrun	1,400.00

Capital Outlay

Fire Dept. - Scott Air Packs	\$19,856.00
ADA Building Renovations	112,795.89
Office Renovations	2,250.15
Highway - 6 ton dump truck	61,000.00
Highway - Hot Top	25,000.00
Highway - Sealing	<u>30,100.00</u>
.....Expended	\$251,002.04
.....Encumbered	<u>29,000.00</u>
.....	\$280,002.04
.....Appropriated	<u>269,450.00</u>
.....Overrun	\$ 10,552.04

Landfill Closure Recap

1993 appropriation (Capital Reserve Fund) \$	50,000.00
1994 appropriation (Capital Reserve Fund)	50,000.00
1994 appropriation (Initial Closure Expense)	2,000.00
Interest Income	369.73
.....	\$ 102,369.73
.....Expended	\$101,369.73
.....Encumbered	<u>1,000.00</u>
.....	\$102,369.73
.....Balance	0

FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Assets on Hand January 1, 1994

Checking Account	\$ 791.42
Savings Account	3,111.65
Centennial C. D.	25.00
Endowment Fund	3,920.87
Moreno Fund	2,267.93
James & Janette Cayford Trust	5,998.00
Fines & Petty Cash	<u>40.14</u>
.....	\$ 16,155.01

Received During 1994

Town Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Book & Tile Sales	246.00
Copier Income	200.00
Friends of the Library	1,000.00
Wood & Myrick Trust Funds	45.47
Endowment Fund Gifts	500.00
Other Unrestricted Gifts	375.55
Fines	71.55
Interest Received	591.96
Reimbursements	<u>59.48</u>
.....	\$ 13,090.01
.....	\$29,245.02

Expenditures 1994

Librarian's Salary	\$ 4,992.00
Library Paid FICA & Medicare	382.10
Books & Video	3,454.60
Dues & Conferences	40.00
Electricity	575.35
Grounds	240.00
Heat	479.82
Maintenance	260.00
Periodicals	289.70
Postage & Box Rental	86.87
Programs	26.36
Supplies	335.55
Telephone	404.74
Water	<u>150.00</u>
.....	\$ 11,717.09

Assets on Hand January 1, 1995

Checking Account	\$ 669.55
Savings Account	4,447.42
Centennial C.D.	25.00
Endowment Fund	3,920.87
Moreno Fund	2,267.93
James & Janette Cayford Trust	6,148.00
Fines & Petty Cash	<u>49.16</u>
.....	\$ 17,527.93
.....	\$ 29,245.02

FREEDOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

During 1994, the Freedom Public Library provided a wide range of services to the community. The goal of holding two open houses was achieved. The May open house, with music, refreshments, door prizes, a book sale and presentation of the new library flag was well attended. The winners of the essay contest, in three age groups, was announced. At the December open house we held another book sale, Santa Claus made an appearance, and the pre-school story hour children acted out a Christmas story to another excellent turn out.

The story hour for pre-school children was reinstituted and has been a great success. The two volunteers who undertake this program have given many hours of their time to make these weekly story hours an exciting event for our youngest patrons.

The Friends of the Library, in addition to their generous financial support, arranged for Dan Grady's Marvelous Marionettes to perform for the children, and grown-ups too, during Old Home Week. Friends also volunteered many hours to help with the open houses, book sales, fund raising and assisting the elementary school to catalog their books.

The Librarian reports that additions were made to the New England and New Hampshire collections during the year. She also adds that 1994 was a very busy year, especially during the summer season, with an overall increase in the number of patrons using the facilities. Fifth through eighth graders were frequent visitors using the library resources, and those available through the inter-library loan system, for their school reports.

During the year, the Trustees began to evaluate possible solutions for the library's developing space limitations and have met with state library consultants in order to determine what assistance is available in this process.

The Trustees and Librarian wish to thank the entire community for it's continued interest and support and to encourage continued use of the facilities available.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary S. Hockmeyer,
Chairperson
H. Edward Reed, Treasurer
Elizabeth L Bossi, Secretary

FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

This year has been a busy one for the Department with the beginning of the First Responder and the added training needed for this.

This Department had 101 calls, 33 of the calls were first responder calls. The Town has six first responders and two EMTs as of now, with a new class starting in about two months.

I would like to thank the volunteer of the Department, the Selectmen, the Town's people and the people from Lords for the help and support to get the First Responder going.

	In Town	Mutual Aid
Structure Fires	1	9
Chimney	4	0
Woods	6	5
Dump	4	1
Motor vehicle accident	8	1
Fire Alarms	6	0
Standby	2	1
Smoke Investigations	3	1
Service Calls	14	1
First Responder Calls	33	1

Respectfully submitted,
John P. McVitty
Fire Chief

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in obtaining fire permits needed for cooking and burning of brush.

I have to report these to the Mutual Aid which saves the Fire Dept. time and money investigating phone calls reporting fires.

Thank you
Carroll Chase
Town Fire Warden

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER'S REPORT

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

Fire Statistics	1994	Average 1990-1993
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246
Suppression cost	\$90,000+	

Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)	Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft
Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363
Visitors	21,309

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

“REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!”

Robert E. Boyd
Forest Ranger

Carroll A. Chase
Forest Fire Warden

CODE/ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

In 1989 at the town meeting \$10,000.00 was approved for the position of code officer. This was based on a 16 hour week, 52 week period. Future disbursements were to be covered by building permit fees. On June 12, 1989, Paul Dorian was appointed to fill this position.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REVIEW OF THE PAST (6) SIX YEARS:

1989	CODE OFFICER	\$1482.42	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$5994.32
1990	CODE OFFICER	\$2423.00	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$7530.00
1991	CODE OFFICER	\$2360.00	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$6814.80
1992	CODE OFFICER	\$2839.00	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$5499.00
1993	CODE OFFICER	\$2320.00	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$4411.80
1994	CODE OFFICER	\$3535.82	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTED	\$7606.00

The code officer's payments are a combination of salary and expenses such as code seminar fees, association memberships, and code book references.

With the exception of scheduled hours on Monday evenings, time actually spent performing the duties varies from week to week. Work load is dependent on building permits issued. Zoning permit issues that may arise have no fees associated with them. Some of these issued never reach the building permit level. This past year 155 building permits were issued. Fifteen (15) of these were for new homes. This will add \$1,250,000 to the tax base value to the town.

If the building trends continue to move ahead, and there is good reason to believe they will, the office will demand even more of my time then it has in the past.

In addition to my duties, I continue to keep myself in pace with code changes and am working for full Boca certification by the summer of 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Dorian

POLICE REPORT

The following is a report of the Freedom Police Dept. for the year 1994.

As the years go by I take this opportunity to look back, I can honestly say that I'm proud to be a member amongst a team of officials responsible for the operations of the town of Freedom.

When we look around us and see what other towns are doing and the problems that they are facing, we can only conclude that we are lucky to have such dedicated officials and a wide support of concerned citizens.

I am happy to report that the Police Dept. did not see a large increase of activity in most areas of enforcement in 1994.

Our Motor Vehicle activity was the one area that showed the largest increase and with the new radar, purchased through a grant from New Hampshire Highway Safety, we anticipate an even greater increase in 1995.

Once again myself and the other Officers spent a great deal of time focusing on training. Each Officer recieved training in Interrogation & Constitutional Amendments, Motor Vehicle Stops, Fire Arms qualification, and D.W.I..

In the year to follow we will once again try to focus on the needs of the people and to give the people of Freedom the respect that they so greatly deserve.

I would like to remind the Citizens of Freedom that for the quickest response when in need of a Police Officer you should call the Carroll County Dispatch at 539-2284 or State Police Troop E at 323-8112, and someone will either respond or get back to you as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials, the department heads, the Citizens of Freedom and all members of the Freedom Police Dept. for their dedication and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Pyne
Chief Of Police
Town Of Freedom

FREEDOM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The commission lost a long time member this year when Don Johnson left after many years of service. Don was instrumental in organizing the commission and his knowledge and experience will be missed.

The commission has an opening for an alternate member. Anyone who is interested should contact a commission member or plan to attend a regular meeting which is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall.

As a result of the drawdown of Ossipee Lake the commission received a number of permit applications from landowners who wished to take advantage of the low water.

During the year the commission continued to work closely with the ZBA rendering advisory opinions relative to wetlands questions.

Members attended seminars and workshops to keep up with the latest changes in environmental laws and permitting procedures.

Landowners are reminded that they should consult with the commission prior to undertaking any work near wetlands or shorelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Grant, Co-chairman
Barry Keith, Co-chairman
Tina Goode, Secretary
Susan Hoople
William Klotz
Malcolm Reed, Alternate

OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY REPORT

Well another year has come and gone and remarkably for the fourth year in a row since the dam authority was formed we have had no serious floods or major damage from flooding. Especially with the amount of snow and spring rain of last year. We have had much more control with the addition of the flow gauge located on the Bear camp River, in Tamworth. This has given us the ability to constantly monitor the flow into Ossipee Lake. We cannot say we will never have another flood, we can say we do have more control.

This fall we had a major draw down of Ossipee Lake and its bays. This proved very interesting and we learned a great deal about the lake and its tributaries. We did experience a few problems as a handful of people lost their drinking water for a short time and had to extend the depth of their wells. On the plus side a great deal of people were able to secure wetlands permits and perform some work clean up and repair work they have wanted to do for several years.

In the upcoming year the Dam Authority in co-operation with the State of New Hampshire have plans ready to refurbishing the gate house and replacing the five ailing manual gates that were installed in 1919 that are extremely unreliable, and will replace them with new gates and automated lifters. We will also be purchasing new stop logs for the spillway. The new equipment will allow us better control and maintenance of one of our largest economic resources in the area. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority
John P. Picard, Chairman
Bill Cutler, Secretary/Treasurer

This is the fourth year of operations, there were four regular meetings as follows:

January 12, 1994	Ossipee
April 13, 1994	Freedom
July 13, 1994	Ossipee
October 12, 1994	Freedom

Due to the Town of Effingham leaving the Authority the Rules and Regulations were revised at the January 11, 1995 meeting. New officers and appointments will be announced or elected at the Annual Meeting in April.

1993 Remaining Balance \$21,375.15

1994 Appropriations

Ossipee	\$4183.05	
Freedom	3217.07	
Effingham	1224.73	8,624.85
.....		\$30,000.00

1994 Appropriations (revised) due to Effingham departure

Ossipee	\$4815.02	
Freedom	3809.83	
.....	\$8624.85	
Freedom unappropriated	592.76	\$29,407.24

Less Expenses

NETel/ATT monitoring circuits	\$ 371.56	
Aleska Construction -Snow Plowing	201.96	
Independent Publishing	40.59	
NH Water Res. Council-Gauge Op. and Meter	4,655.00	
P.S.N.H. Electricity	135.20	
Skehan Home Center	9.08	\$ 5,413.39

Income

Interest	\$459.72
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Remaining Balance \$24,453.57

1995 Appropriations

Ossipee	\$2764.15	
Freedom '95	2189.52	
Freedom '94	592.76	\$30,000.00

RECYCLING REPORT

The transactions of the year 1994 are as follows:

Sticker Program \$1,913.00

Item	No.	Lbs.	Tons	
Aluminum Cans		9340	4.6	2,090.00
Steel Cans		2100	1.05	22.89
Stoves	11			55.00
Washers	11			55.00
Refrigerators	18			180.00
Freezers	1			10.00
Water Heaters	12			60.00
White Metals, Etc.	145,600		72.8	879.50
Other Metals				30.00

Tires

Car	48			96.00
Truck	2			6.00
Furniture				12.00
Mattresses	29			58.00
Air Conditioner	1			5.00
Demolition Loads	107			1,346.00
Total				\$6,818.39

This will more than likely be the last recycling report as aluminum cans are the only item being done at present.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I certify that I have examined the financial records and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1994 and have found that the receipts and disbursements are in agreement with the respective entries for all accounts.

Ernest F. Day
Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

FORM MS-10

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



Report of Common Trust Fund Investments

City/Town FREEDOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 19 94

or

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 19

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date FEBRUARY 8, 19 95

BRENDA SARGENT

SALLY STOOPS

ELIZABETH GODFREY

(Please sign in ink and also print/type clearly)

Trustees of TRUST FUNDS

When To File: 9R.S.A. 21-J:18)

1. For Towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be on file on or before March 1st.
2. For Towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (FY ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1st.

Report of The Trust Funds of The City or Town of

FREEDOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>List first trust fund invested in a common trust fund</small>	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND <small>List first trust fund invested in a common trust fund</small>	HOW INVESTED <small>List first trust fund invested in a common trust fund</small>	PRINCIPAL				INCOME DURING YEAR				Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year	
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year			
									Percent	Amount				
				%										
1919	NANCY SKILLINGS	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1919	NANCY BURNS	"	"		\$200.00	0			-0-	\$200.00		\$ 6.90	-0-	\$ 6.90
1922	LORD & FOWLER	"	"		\$200.00	0			-0-	\$200.00		\$ 6.90	-0-	\$ 6.90
1922	ELIZA A. ALLEY	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1924	INA E. FOSS	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1924	METCALF & CUSHING	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1924	M. C. & STEPHEN ALLARD	"	"		\$150.00	0			-0-	\$150.00		\$ 5.17	-0-	\$ 5.17
1927	EDWARD H. WASON	"	"		\$210.00	0			-0-	\$210.00		\$ 6.95	-0-	\$ 6.95
1928	JOHN W. SMITH	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1932	JAMES WOOD	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1937	JOSEPH D. CORSON	"	"		\$ 50.00	0			-0-	\$ 50.00		\$ 1.72	-0-	\$ 1.72
1939	FRANK P. CORSON	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1939	LAVINIA F. FARNSWORTH	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1940	ELLEN MITCHEL	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1941	STEVENS, SWEETSER, MARSTONS HARMON	"	"		\$450.00	0			-0-	\$450.00		\$ 15.56	-0-	\$ 15.56
1943	JESSIE DREW	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1948	JESSIE S. ALLARD	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1952	MINNIE R. TOMLE	"	"		\$112.00	0			-0-	\$112.00		\$ 3.52	-0-	\$ 3.52
1953	CARRIE B. MOSES	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1928	JENNIE MESERVE	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1925	A.R. & LILLA BENNETT	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
1939	HOWARD E. MOULTON	"	"		\$100.00	0			-0-	\$100.00		\$ 3.45	-0-	\$ 3.45
					\$2,872.00					\$2,872.00		\$ 98.47		\$98.47
														\$2,970.47

Town of Freedom, New Hampshire

(June 30, 19)

		\$2,872.00		\$2,872.00		\$98.47		\$2,970.47				
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND <small>List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund</small>	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND <small>(State of purpose)</small>	HOW INVESTED <small>(Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust fund, so state))</small>	%	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year	
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Percent		Amount
1957	MINNIE A. EASTMAN	CENETERY LOT	BANK CD COMMON TRUST		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1958	ELSIE M. THURSTON	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1958	ERNEST A. LEAVITT	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1958	KEZAR CENETERY FUND	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1958	MOULTON CENETERY	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1960	CHESTER B. DRAKE	"	"		\$500.00	0		-0-	\$500.00	-0-	\$17.26	\$517.26
1963	EMILIE P. HOLMGREN	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1963	CHARLES H. WATTS	"	"		\$4,500.00	0		-0-	\$4,500.00	-0-	\$15.53	\$4,655.53
1963	NELSON C. WORKS	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1938	BELINDA C. WOOD	LIBRARY FUND	"		\$1,000.00	0		-0-	\$1,000.00	-0-	\$34.50	\$1,034.50
1985	ERNEST MYRICK	LIBRARY FUND	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.50	\$103.50
1927	F.W. TOMLE	CARE OF CENETERY LOT	BANK CD COMMON TRUST		\$500.00	0		-0-	\$500.00	-0-	\$17.25	\$517.25
1927	PARSONS YARD	"	"		\$700.00	0		-0-	\$700.00	-0-	\$24.15	\$724.15
1935	GEORGE W. CHASE	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1937	RULDA J. DOWNING	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1938	GODFREY FUND	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1952	JOHN J. GILES	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1959	GEORGE & ALFRED HAYES	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1957	FRANK H. MELOON & JAMES H. PARSONS	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1973	B. FRANK ALLARD & JULIET DURGIN	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1965	GILES LOT - Sweet's Hill	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1965	CUTTING LOT	"	"		\$100.00	0		-0-	\$100.00	-0-	\$3.45	\$103.45
1965	ANDREWS LOT	"	"		\$200.00	0		-0-	\$200.00	-0-	\$6.90	\$206.90
1966	LORD CENETERY	"	"		\$2,000.00	0		-0-	\$2,000.00	-0-	\$70.00	\$2,070.00
					\$10,522.00				\$10,522.00		\$363.46	\$10,885.46

Report of The Trust Funds of The City or Town of

on December 31, 19

				\$10,522.00		\$10,522.00						\$363.46		\$10,885.46	
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (if common trust, so rated)	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance Beginning Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income		
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent					Amount	
1966	FLORENCE SETMORE	PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY	CD	\$500 00	-0-		-0-	\$500 00		-0-	\$17 45	-0-	\$17 45	\$517 45	
1968	JOHN WORKS	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1968	JOHN C. & MARIE LEE	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1968	JESSEE NASON & JESSEE BECK LOT	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1969	ALBERT PHINNEY	"	"	\$150 00	-0-		-0-	\$150 00		-0-	\$ 5 17	-0-	\$ 5 17	\$155 17	
1969	DRAKE LOT	"	"	\$300 00	-0-		-0-	\$300 00		-0-	\$10 35	-0-	\$10 35	\$310 35	
1977	JOHN C. LIBBY & VERN H. CONNORS LOTS	"	"	\$500 00	-0-		-0-	\$500 00		-0-	\$17 26	-0-	\$17 26	\$517 26	
1972	LORD LOT	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1976	CHARLES BRYANT LOT	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1977	DAVID SMITH LOT	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1977	ALBION AND ALANZO FEASE LOT	"	"	\$200 00	-0-		-0-	\$200 00		-0-	\$ 6 90	-0-	\$ 6 90	\$206 90	
1982	WINSTON V. & MARGARET MORROW	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1982	STEPHEN & ELMIRA DANFORTH	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1987	ERNEST & RACHEL HULVER	"	"	\$200 00	-0-		-0-	\$200 00		-0-	\$ 6 90	-0-	\$ 6 90	\$206 90	
1988	GORDON D. STOKES	"	"	\$300 00	-0-		-0-	\$300 00		-0-	\$10 35	-0-	\$10 35	\$310 35	
1988	PAULINE SARGENT ROUNDS	"	"	\$200 00	-0-		-0-	\$200 00		-0-	\$ 6 90	-0-	\$ 6 90	\$206 90	
1988	ABE SARGENT	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1988	FREDERICK & ELISABETH TOMLE	"	"	\$300 00	-0-		-0-	\$300 00		-0-	\$10 35	-0-	\$10 35	\$310 35	
1988	MARY S. MORRISON	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1989	CHARLES & MARY H. STEWART	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1989	WILLIAM A. & SALLY STOOPS	"	"	\$100 00	-0-		-0-	\$100 00		-0-	\$ 3 45	-0-	\$ 3 45	\$103 45	
1989	DAVID SARGENT	"	"	\$ 40 00	-0-		-0-	\$ 40 00		-0-	\$ 1 38	-0-	\$ 1 38	\$ 41 38	
				\$16,412 00				\$16,412 00		-0-	\$497 87	-0-	\$497 87	\$14,908 87	

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Name of Bank, Section, Bonds, etc.) Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any related securities having total payment to REA 1125-4 and type an explanation for the remainder on the bottom of this form (FOIA 1125-5)	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		ADDITIONS		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
		Purchases	Cash Capital Gains						
SAVINGS	NORTH CONWAY BANK - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$23,700.00	\$50,000.00	\$73,700.00	\$0-	\$369.73	\$369.73	\$0-	\$0-
SAVINGS	SCHOOL BUS	\$288.69			\$288.69	\$35.22	\$0-	\$35.22	\$323.91
"	NORTH CONWAY BANK - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND					\$39.27	\$0-	\$39.27	\$40,027.17
	Highway Bond - Capital Reserve Fund								
CD	FIRE					\$1,999.98	\$0-	\$1,999.98	\$64,499.40
	FLEET BANK - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - EQUIPMENT	\$62,499.42			\$62,499.42				
	HIGHWAY					\$1,138.29	\$0-	\$1,138.29	\$17,552.24
CD	FLEET BANK - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - EQUIPMENT	\$46,413.95	\$15,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$16,413.95	\$459.87	\$0-	\$459.87	\$13,771.87
CD	NORTH CONWAY BANK - CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	\$13,312.00			\$13,312.00	\$38.00	\$0-	\$38.00	\$1,138.00
CD	NORTH CONWAY BANK - HOOD/TRICK LIBRARY FUND	\$1,100.00			\$1,100.00		\$0-		
	NOTE-								
	\$30,000 FOR 1994 APPROPRIATION IN FIRE								
	EQUIPMENT - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND WILL								
	NOT SHOW UNTIL 1995. CHECK FROM								
	SELECTION DATED 12-19-94 DEPOSITED								
	INTO NORTH CONWAY BANK SAVINGS								
	ACCOUNT ON 01-06-95.								
		\$147,314.06	\$85,000.00	\$118,700.00	\$3,614.06	\$4,070.26	\$369.73	\$3,700.63	\$117,914.62

Fees and expenses, if any, paid for Professional Servicing Assistance: (RSA 31:28-a, IV)

1. Name of Bank: _____

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1. Expense Paid: _____

1. Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes _____ No _____

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Father	Mother	Place of Birth
06-12-93	Levasseur, Ashley Marie	Levasseur, Paul R.	Levasseur, Cynthia Ann	Wolfeboro
02-02-94	Brown, Lucas William	Brown, Jeffrey C.	Brown, Nancy Kay	No Conway
03-18-94	Welch, Elizabeth T.	Welch, Matthew T.	Welch, Mary M.	No Conway
07-07-94	Barnard, Tabitha L.	Barnard, Matthew F.	Barnard, Heather R.	Dover
09-12-94	Knox, Cheyenne, Morgan	Knox, Brandon R.	Knox, Jennifer F.	No. Conway
11-05-94	Lariviere, Elizabeth M	Lariviere, Wade M	Lariviere, Sandra M	Wolfeboro

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

<u>Date/place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
02-11-93 Wolfeboro	Stoddard, William J.	Stoddard, James	Wagner, Jeanette
02-06-94 Panama City, FL.	Love, Oliver T.	Love, Eugene	Annie (unknown)
03-18-94 Wolfeboro	Thurston, John Stephen	Thurston, Walter H.	Fitton, Elizabeth
04-24-94 Wolfeboro	Durfee, Daniel Clifford	Durfee, Arthur	Martineau, Imelda
05-01-94 Malden, MA.	Love, Mildred Elinor	Salie, Elmer	Robertson, Helen
07-04-94 Freedom	Dolan, Francis William	Dolan, James H.	Edwards, Gertrude
09-25-94 Freedom	Lovell, Clement VanDusen	Lovell, Nicholas	Behrens, Louisa
10-31-94 Freedom	Young, Susie Marion	Seith, George	Mason, Susie F.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
FREEDOM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</u>	<u>Residence at Time of Marriage</u>
03-04-94	Scolaro, Wesley Smith, Denise Marie	Freedom Freedom
06-11-94	Watson, Frederick W. Fall, Joyce M.	Freedom Freedom
07-02-94	Ripley, David Nauffts Crapo, Christine Ann	Freedom Wakefield, MA
08-06-94	Perry, Brian J. Harris, Marion E.	Freedom Freedom
08-27-94	Clapp, Ian William Boewe, Theresa Lee	Tamworth Tamworth
09-10-94	Johnson, Lars Olov Cloukey, Lottie Jean	Concord, MA Roylston, MA
09-10-94	Anderson, David Paul Gardner, Karen Ann	Watertown, MA Watertown, MA
09-21-94	Dupont, William Thomas Wood, Kerry Ann	Freedom Freedom
10-29-94	Miskelly, Donald Bain Bernard, Wendy Marie	Freedom Litchfield
12-18-94	Favreau, Neil Michael Gascon, Zoe Stoddard	Morrisville, VT Lexington, MA
12-30-94	Borucki, Kenneth Paul Santner, Susan Ross	Freedom Freedom

Respectfully submitted,
A. Elizabeth Priebe, Town Clerk

Selectmen

William Cutler, Chairman

Robert Daly

Richard Goff

Office Hours: Monday 6-8pm

Telephone: 539-6323

Town Clerk

A. Elizabeth Priebe

Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday

Evenings 6:30 to 8pm

Saturday: 9am to 12 noon

Telephone: 539-8269

Tax Collector

Thomas Kondrat

Office Hours: Tuesday: 7 to 9pm

Telephone: 539-5572

Codes Officer

Paul Dorian

Office Hours: Monday 7 to 9pm

Home Telephone: 539-5195

Town Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 8am - 12 noon

Telephone: 539-6323

Selectmen's Holiday Closing

President's Day 2/20/95

Memorial Day 5/29/95

Independence Day 7/4/95

Labor Day 9/4/95

Columbus Day 10/9/95

Veteran's Day 11/10/95

Thanksgiving Day 11/23/95

Christmas Day 12/25/95

New Years Day 1/01/96

Town Clerk's Holiday Closing

President's Day 2/20/95

Memorial Day 5/30/95

Old Home Day 8/12/95

Labor Day 9/4/95

Columbus Day 10/9/95

Christmas Day 12/25/95

New Years Day 1/ 1/96

Transfer/Recycling Facility

Winter Hours:

Wed. 12 noon to 4pm

Sat. 8am to 4pm

Sun. 12 noon to 4pm

Summer Hours:

Sun. 12 noon to 5pm

Tues. 12 noon to 5pm

Thurs. 12 noon to 5pm

Sat. 8am to 5pm

